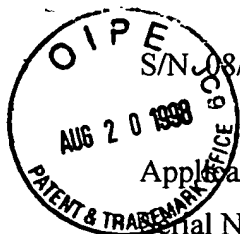


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Applicant: RONNING

Examiner: P. LAUFER

Serial No.: 08/488,195

Group Art Unit: 3642

Filed: JUNE 7, 1995

Docket No.: 106783US01

Title: TRY BEFORE YOU BUY SOFTWARE DISTRIBUTION AND MARKETING SYSTEM

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PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED APPLICATION
IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)

Box DAC
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a petition, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §137(b), for revival of application 08/488,195 which may have been unintentionally abandoned.

In February of 1997, Applicant learned that its Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status was erroneous, resulting in an underpayment with respect to certain fees. In response to this discovery, Applicant filed a petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.28(c) to correct its status, including deficiency fees for the purpose of rectifying any underpayment.

Applicant has been notified by the USPTO that judgment regarding its petition to correct its status is being held in abeyance pending the outcome of the appeal in *DH Technology v. Synergystex International, Inc.*, 937 F.Supp. 902, 40 USPQ2d 1754 (N.D. Cal. 1996).

Applicant has been advised that a negative decision with respect to Applicant's petition could result in the unintentional abandonment of application no. 08/488,195. Accordingly, and in order to maintain the allowed status of continuation application 08/892,306, Applicant

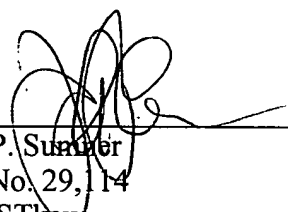
provisionally petitions for revival of the present application as being unintentionally abandoned. Any delay in the prosecution of the application caused by the submission of incorrect fees was unintentional. Enclosed is the petition fee of \$1,320.00. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

Respectfully submitted,

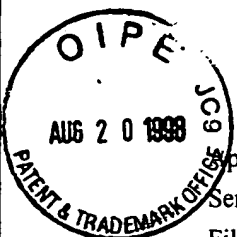
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Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$1,320.00, for petition to revive
- ☒ Other: Petition for Revival of Unintentionally Abandoned Application in Accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)
- ☒ Return postcard

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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